

W. A. A. Winter Sports Outing Planned

HYANNIS DEFEATS F.T.C. 30 - 29

College Gym, Saturday night, our gallant basketeers suffered defeat at the hands of Hyannis Teachers College by the heart-breaking score of 30-29 after two overtime periods of play.

The spectators from Bridgewater, Hyannis, and Fitchburg, who filled the Bridgewater Gym got their money's worth of thrills as they watched two evenly matched teams fighting desperately to keep the ever zig-zagging score in their favor.

Hyannis got off to an early lead by some brilliant offensive
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DRAMATIC CLUB WILL PRESENT ONE ACT PLAY

"The Widow of Wasdale Head", a one act play, will be presented by the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Bernard Roth, in assembly February 15. Barbara Baldwin will have the role of the young widow, Mrs. Jesmond, who is courted by Edward Fane, a poet, played by Kal Kansaniva.

Ernest Savoy will portray an English servant, Tubal. Donald Lytle will take the part of Sir John Hunslet, a friend of the Fane's and a guest in the inn. Sargent Stanley has the role of Reuben, another guest at Wasdale Inn. Bernard Roth will portray the ghost of the departed Mr. Jesmond, who returns weekly to aid his young widow with her work in managing her farm and inn.

This experienced cast gives promise of a most enjoyable performance.

JUNIOR PROMENADE DECORATIONS ASTOUND

With more than seventy-five couples in attendance, the annual Junior Prom was held in the College Library Friday night, from 8:30 to 1:30. The attractiveness of the decorations caused much comment because of their originality, color, and completeness. Music was provided by Harry Felton and his band. In the course of the evening pictures of the decorations, of couples and of the band were taken.

This promenade hit a new high in dances at F. T. C. and it is hoped that others of its kind will follow.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE The Week of February 7th

Monday

3:00 Basketball practice

Tuesday

11:00—Assembly

12:30—Glee Club

12:40—Intra-mural meeting

4:00—Basketball practice —

4:00—Girls Basketball practice

Wednesday

12:30—Glee Club

4:00—Intra-mural basketball

4:00—Girls bowling

8:00—Basket-Ball—St. Anslems
here

Thursday

11:00—Assembly

12:40—M.A. Board meeting

4:00—Basketball practice —

4:00—Girl's basketball

Friday

3:00—Basketball practice

8:00—Freshman Dance - Library

Saturday

Basketball game—away

F. T. C. vs. Assumption

J. V's vs. Beckers J. V.

GIRLS TO SKI, SKATE, HIKE, SLIDE AND TOBOGGAN

Fifty girls will leave tomorrow morning at nine o'clock for the Jaffrey Outing Club at East Jaffrey New Hampshire, where they will participate in winter sports including hiking, skiing, tobogganing, and skating. The group will bring their own skates and skis, and six toboggans will be hired. Those who so desire may purchase their lunch at the Club House, others will carry lunches.

Ailie Waris, Eleanor McCarthy, and Helen Whitcomb are in charge of hiring the Club and obtaining the busses.

The rental of the six toboggans is a new feature and ought to insure the girls of an even more enjoyable time than was had by the winter sport fans who attended last year.

FRESHMAN DANCE NEXT FRIDAY NITE

On Friday February 11th, the Freshman class will hold their dance in the school library.

The Library will take on a winter carnival atmosphere for this gala occasion. The decoration committee headed by Walter Peirce has several novel plans in execution, which will give the hall a wintery tang down to the last flake of fresh fallen snow.

Delightful music for dancing will be provided by Eddie Holt and his Dixie Swing Music.

During the course of the evening, something new in the way of entertainment will be offered by members of the freshman class. Along with this the class song will be presented.

Refreshments will be enjoyed by all during the intermission.



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EDITORIAL

Our Organizations

Some time ago President Herlihy addressed the following question to the student body: "Are we jeopardizing T. C. spirit by having eighteen organizations?"

The answer to this question is an emphatic negative; as witness, the support accorded the Monday night dance, the gratifying attendance at Dramatic Club plays and musicals, the happy throngs at the basketball games, the large turnout at the W.A.A. banquet, the festive gaiety of our Proms. Doubt is expressed whether or not the spirit of T. C. could possibly be failing, when we consider that, with a student body of three hundred, we can still actively maintain these eighteen organizations.

However, we are gravely jeopardizing our scholarship by the number of extra-curricular activities in which students participate.

The only known cure for this ill is one that has been often discussed, but its benefits as a theory far outweigh its merits when put in practice. The policy of which we speak advocates that each person be limited as to the number of organizations in which he actively participates, thus making it possible for more people to share the problems of directing, and thereby lessening the over-burdened shoulders of

THE ASH TRAY

Eleanore Scully

"Gaily broke forth the dawn of the last day" of the Ash Tray—if my effort doesn't finish it, nothing will.

Since writing this, I picked up a choice bit concerning the manner in which Creamer paid his bet to Ellen D. but in-as-much as the paper has gone to press and I can't spell "osculation" anyway I'm afraid you'll never hear the story.

Heard on a recent radio program - "He should be a big success in college - he always beats the reading time in the "Liberty".

I didn't like that one, either. Try this. "I met Sonja Henie at a party the other day, but I didn't cut any ice. I guess there's not enough Power in me."

Ouch! Can I help it if the radio comedians aren't thinking up any funny ones these days?

Which reminds me - the only difference between me and a radio comedian is that he gets paid for making a fool of himself. I'm doing this for nothing.

Us plainer gals can find solace in these "Words Of Comfort To Be Scratched On A Mirror"

Helen of Troy at a wandering glance,

Sappho's restriction was only the sky,

Ninon was ever the chatter of France,

But oh, what a good girl am I!

Someone bet me a nickel I couldn't write this column without mentioning the W. A. A. I guess I win the bet. I haven't breathed a word about it. Oops!

those few who do all the work.

But this is a Teacher's College. We are all planning to be leaders of youth in a very short time. Let's limber up. Isn't there a quotation: "Don't hide your abilities under a bushel basket"? If there isn't, there should be.

LIBRARY FACTS

The students of the Fitchburg Teachers College may be rightfully proud of the facilities which their library affords them, both for reading and for reference purposes. Although we have by no means an ideal number of volumes, our library stands well in relation with other Teachers Colleges of the State.

The American Association of Teachers Colleges requires a total number of 15,000 books. Fitchburg Teachers College slightly exceeds the requirements of the association, having in its library 15,045 volumes. The Association allows 15% duplicates, but Fitchburg overruns her allowance by having 23% duplicates.

The fields in which our library excels are Philosophy, Psychology, and Religion, having 941 volumes to an average of 527 for most Massachusetts Teachers Colleges. In the requirements for general works the average Teachers College in our State fails to meet the quota, having only 484 volumes. Here our own college exceeds the required number by a ratio of 1,656 to 1,125.

This year 513 bound books have been added to our library, as well as many valuable documents and pamphlets. Until the cataloging of these books is completed, an alphabetical list of books is kept in the librarian's office and the desk attendant will give you any necessary information. These books cover the fields of the graduate studies as well as augmenting the material for regular classwork.

Among some of the most interesting of the new additions may be listed the "Massachusetts Guide Books," which has been the subject of so much controversy; Kenneth Robert's "Northwest Passage," recent books of Robert Frost, "From Snow to Snow," and "A Further Range," and Louis Untermeyer's "Poetry since 1900."

SPORTS

BOWLING

Battling for the class championship in bowling on Wednesday afternoon at the Putnam Street Alleys, the Senior - Freshman game resulted in a tie score, which necessitates the playing of a second game on Wednesday, Feb. 9th.

Due to the fatigue felt after posing for Saxifrage pictures, or to the exhaustive stunts in gym classes earlier in the day, the highest string bowled was 74.

After the game there was practice for the Black, White, and Orange bowlers in anticipation of the color games which are to follow the class contests.

Game Sidelights

It was the clever management and leadership of Fitchburg's brilliant student coach which kept our team striving for the victory which was in their reach.

Bennett and Berry were tied for high scoring honors for Fitchburg, both chalking up 11 points.

It is surprising how much noise can come from a total of 20 Fitchburg fans (six girls and fourteen boys). We hope all of them didn't suffer sore throats from shouting like one of the excited fans we know did.

PARENT TEACHERS 'FOUNDERS NIGHT'

With Mr. Leslie M. Willard in charge of the meeting, the Parent Teachers Association observed "Founders' night" at the Dillon School, Tuesday night. Miss Alice Cushman, children's librarian at the public library, spoke on the use of the library for children. Miss Katherine McCarthy of F. T. C. faculty explained the use of the library in the elementary school; and Miss Charlotte Mahoney spoke of children's appreciation of the library. Trainers at the Dillon School attended the meeting.

TRAINERS

With the changing of semesters we find many of our colleagues going into practice training. The following is a list of the people going into the training, the grades they will teach, and their supervisors:

EDGERLY SCHOOL

Grade	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	Supervisor
6 Mr. Aavola	Mr. Creamer	Mr. Gearin	Miss Wingate
4 Miss Dormin			Miss Johnson
5 Miss Clifford			
5 Miss Bixby			Miss Quattlander
4 Miss Hastings			Mrs. Smith
3 Miss Coombs			
2 Miss Burke			
1 Miss Cote			

DILLON SCHOOL

Grade	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	Supervisor
6 Mr. Hastings	Mr. Haire	Miss McIntire	Miss Gearin
5 Miss Chase	Miss Day	Miss Mitchell	Miss Mahoney
4 Miss Algeo		Mr. Bassett	Miss McConnell
3 Miss Gates			
2 Miss B'kingham			
1 Miss Baldwin			

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	Supervisor
<i>English</i>	Miss Carr	Miss Neudorff	Mr. Healy
<i>English</i>	Miss McIntire		Miss White
<i>Science</i>	Mr. Daniels	Mr. Hare	Mr. Clarke
<i>Math & History</i>	Miss Neudorff	Mr. Creamer	Mr. Underwood
<i>Mathematics</i>	Miss Mitchell	Mr. Daniels	Mr. Knowles
<i>Geography &</i>			
<i>Science</i>	Mr. Gearin	Miss Day	Mrs. Simmons
<i>History</i>	Mr. Bassett	Miss Carr	Mrs. Cunningham

PRACTICAL ARTS

Mr. Hupper	<i>Mechanical Drawing</i>
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Printing</i>
Mr. Matyosaitis	<i>Metal Work</i>
Mr. L. Houle	<i>Wood Work</i>
Mr. Lambert	<i>General Shop</i>
Mr. Cutler	<i>General Shop</i>

SPECIAL TRAINERS

Miss Moriarty	3 & 4 at Edgerly	Miss Quattlander
Mrs. Sheuemann	5 & 6 at Edgerly	Miss Wingate
Miss Parker	5th at Edgerly	Miss Johnson
Miss Laird	1 & 2 at Edgerly	Mrs. Smith
Miss Clark	Science at J. H. S.	Mr. Clark
Miss Leonard	5th at Dillon	Miss Gearin
Miss Marcy	3 & 4 at Dillon	Miss Mahoney
Miss Hyland	1 & 2 at Dillon	Miss McConnell

CAMPUS CHATTER

Nominated for the perfect host ...Ray Boyce...orchids to him from Creamer and Gearan.... both of whom were treated royally the PM of the Prom.

Gil Berry was slightly exasperated when he found out that he could not duet home from the Hyannis game with Greta..... ..and I do mean exasperated.

De-lovely.....the songstress with the Prom orchestra..... (dial 2-0685....for Dot).

At the President Ball.....Bill Kennedy with a dream waltzing. Has she got a sister, Bill?

Oh....the perils of hitch-hiking....Moore giving his candid opinion on one of the students at Fitch.....only to be "kicked-out" 10 miles from nowhere.... how could he know that it was the student's father?

Have you ever heard Jeff's talk on "How to sleep, anywhere and anytime.?"

We're told that Mr. Underwood knows Cummings so thoroughly that he really doesn't need the text....better assign another book, Mr. Donaghue.
Dear Auntie:

That game I wrote you about between Bridgewater and Fitchburg will not be played....why? I don't know. Gee! It's the only game we really look forward to, too. More later.

Your niece.

Have you noticed the sudden increase in sedateness and demureness in Sirkka Waris of late? Have you noticed that Ailie Waris is out of training?

Some say that Goodwin is carrying a pocket full of cat-nip....(to lure an unwary kitten?)

Quite a few of the pre-prom conquests were unsuccessful.... not so?

If he knows nothing else, Ed Frye knows a good waitress when he sees oneam I right, Vera? Flanagan and his pal are tak-

ing the night course at Miller Hall.

Messrs. Colson and King..... right on the job to provide the necessary orientation..... after last week's offer.

Rumor in the air that certain individuals plan to attend the Carnival Ball dressed in slacks, white shoes, etc.

Josephs absent mindedly attempted to walk through that great open space in the front storm door where once resided a pane of glass....Says Josephs ..."No glass, no tuition...what am I paying for?"

"Slug" Holt really did become a man at the Monday Night Dance....it marked the end of his 21st year on this here planet.

We were more than glad to see Josephs, Boyce Bresnahan, Bennett, and Tripp at the Promwe'll come back and attend yours some day, in reciprocation.

Larry C. is thriving on his new diet....."I'm happy about the whole thing" - says he.

We love our library,
We think it's fine.
To pacify the staff,
We wrote this rhyme.

The PENCIL has made quite a few pointed remarks about the SPONGE being soaked all day, and the WASTE-BASKET full, also.. The SCISSORS are cutting up, and the PAPER WEIGHT is trying to hold them down. The MUCILAGE is sticking around to see the STAMPS get a good licking in the morning. The INK'S well, but feels blue because BILL is stuck on the FILE. The CALENDAR is expecting to get a month off, and the BLOTTER is taking it all in.

The best number of the evening at the Prom.....Sherbet's Unfinished Sympathy.

An apple without cheese is like a kiss without a squeeze.

A New York newspaper uses up nearly 2,000 acres of forest a year.

Basketball

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playing and when the first period ended Fitchburg was on the short end of an 8-1 score.

Then our team led by their stalwart coach, Ray Creamer, gathered their forces together and slowly the gap between the two scores became less and less and when the whistle for the half ended the score stood Hyannis 12 Fitchburg 10

Up to this time the playing was rather slow both teams being a little uncertain of their shots. It was in the second half that the thrills of the game came. Two minutes after the half had begun, our boys were ahead, 13-12. And then the score started doing a tap-dance. Back and forth it went until it finally rested at the final whistle 29-29. In the first overtime period the score remained the same due to the remarkable defensive work of both teams. It was in the second overtime period that the winning point of the game was made from a free toss for Hyannis after a foul had been called on Fitchburg.

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